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## **News Release**

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### **Troy Police Receive Distinguished Service Awards**

#### ***Mayor Pattison Presents Commendations at the John J. Givney Award Ceremony***

(Troy - May 16, 2001) Troy Mayor Mark P. Pattison presented awards to members of the Troy Police Department in a ceremony held at the Polish American Club in South Troy today. The annual ceremony highlights extraordinary performance performed in the last year by members of the Troy Police Department.

The most prestigious award, the Chief John J. Givney Award, was presented to Officer Christopher F. McDonald. Officer McDonald, nominated for this award by his peers, is a highly motivated, dedicated and trustworthy member of the department. He was recognized for distinguished service by demonstrating his ability to competently and compassionately deal with the public, his impeccable report writing skills, his work production in the form of arrests and uniform traffic tickets. Additionally, Officer McDonald is being recognized for a high number of commendations, noteworthy police performance citations and letters of recognition. He has been with the Troy Police Department since 1990.

"Our police officers excel every day in a job that most of us would not accept," said Mayor Pattison. "We depend on them to make our city safe and free of every undesirable element. And we count on them to solve a myriad of problems for us. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase the superb work accomplishments of the Troy Police Department and to thank them for making Troy cleaner and safer."

Other awards presented include:

#### **Commendations**

Officer Jude Baker  
Officer John Becker  
Sgt. Thomas Bevevino  
Officer David Byrne  
Officer John Comitale  
Sgt. John Cooney  
Sgt. Thomas Dean  
Sgt. Guido Gabriel  
Officer William Gillett

Officer Lee Hess  
Officer Patricia Hess  
Officer Mark Millington  
Officer James Molesky  
Officer Robert Nuttall  
Sgt. John Riegert  
Officer Richard Schoonmaker  
Officer Walter Tague  
Officer Gerry Young

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**Noteworthy Police Performance**

Officer Charles Batchelor Jr.  
Officer Salvatore Carello  
Officer Joseph Centanni  
Sgt. John Colaneri  
Officer John Comitale  
Sgt. John Cooney  
Officer John Coons  
Officer Daniel DeWolf  
Officer Joseph Elgeiser  
Officer David Farley  
Officer Robert Fitzgerald  
Officer Ronald Fountain

Officer Laura Foy  
Sgt. Guido Gabriel  
Officer William Gillett  
Officer Michael Givney  
Officer Colleen Goldston  
Officer John Gordon  
Assist. Chief Nicholas Kaiser  
Officer Chris Kehn  
Officer Sean Kittle  
Investigator Emil Leahy  
Officer Adam Mason  
Officer Mark Mason

Officer Mark Millington  
Officer Joseph O'Brien  
Sgt. Mitchell Paurowski  
Sgt. John Riegert  
Sgt. Patrick Rosney  
Officer Kevin Sessions  
Sgt. Richard Sprague  
Capt. John Tedesco  
Officer William Wade  
Sgt. John Waters  
K-9 Officer David Williams  
And partner "TROY"

**Merit Award Recipients**

Mr. Loni Lanteigne  
Owner of L&L Blacktop Service

Mr. Ted Keefe, Management, Staff and  
Members of the Dept. of Public Works

**Unit Awards**

Troy Police Department Patrol Division  
Troy Police Department Special Operations Section

